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For: METHODS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS BY DIFFERENTIAL
DIFFRACTIVE SCANNING

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 28, 2007 (Paper No. 20070611), and in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal for which a response was due on November 28, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.